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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1679

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR LE US IS  
SUBJ: ISRAELI THREAT OF RETALIATION AGAINST FURTHER PLO SHELLING

REF: STATE 079038

1. WEIZMAN'S 48-HOUR ULTIMATUM WIDELY REPORTED HERE. WE ARE REPORTING SEPARATELY WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE COMMITMENT FROM ARAFAT TO OBSERVE CEASE-FIRE PROVIDED WALDHEIM MAKES PUBLIC APPEAL TO PLO TO DO SO. WE HOPE THAT WORKS.

2. MATTER IS NOW WELL BEYOND CAPABILITIES GOL. NEVERTHELESS, I SPOKE TO BOUTROS THIS MORNING AND TOLD HIM WE VERY CONCERNED BY SITUATION RESULTING FROM PALESTINIAN FIRING ACROSS BORDER AND I UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK GOL TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO MAKE PLO OBSERVE CEASE-FIRE. HE GRUNTED AND SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT MORE THEY COULD DO. HE THEN

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PARRIED BY ASKING WHEN I WOULD HAVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS HE RAISED MARCH 23 (PARA 6 OF BEIRUT 1606). WE AGREED TO DISCUSS TOMORROW. (PRIMIN HOSS MET WITH ARAFAT AND CREW LAST NIGHT. WE DO NOT YET HAVE READOUT, BUT ASSUME CEASE-FIRE WAS BROUGHT UP BY HOSS AND THAT ARAFAT GAVE REPLY ALONG LINES OF WHAT HE SAID TO ERSKINE.) PARKER

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